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Educational Reform.

Boston has had her eye for some time on certain educational abuses common to our public-school system, and now she proposes to set about reforming them. The mental gymnastics which the children are compelled to go through in order to reach the solution of the most impractical problems often given them, are to be done away with.

Arithmetic as it is now taught is a holy terror to many children. The Boston School Board has been wise enough to discover that its being so is not without reason, and they have set themselves to work to prune, condense and simplify the science of numbers, so that the child shall be wiser when he is through with the study than when he began.

The ordinary child under 14 has not sufficient capacity to follow clearly all the abstruse reasonings necessary for the solution of the most difficult problems given in our ordinary text-books, and, recognizing this fact, the school board proposes to throw out mensuration, compound interest, cube root, equation of payments, exchange, compound proportion and compound partnership. If the child is disposed to study these at home or elsewhere he can do so, but a lack of acquaintance with them will not affect his standing before he reaches the higher grades where it is proper that he should be taught them, and he is old enough to understand them.

Boston, in intellectual foresight, takes the lead. This is a step in the right direction, and it will be well for the children if other communities are disposed to take kindly to this reform. Forced mental growth is injurious. The capacity of the child should be considered in the requirements made of him, if we would have intellectual strength and vigor in his later years. There is too much cramming in our present school system. Children are set to work in cube root and compound proportion when really their mental powers do not warrant their doing anything outside of multiplication and division. In this way they come to hate mathematics, and are set down as dullards, when they are simply discouraged and disheartened.

Consider It Desirable.

Commenting on the projected extension of the Carson and Colorado Railway to a connection with the system of Southern California, the Sagebrush Stockman, of Reno, Nev., says:

The great benefits that would accrue to this section cannot at present be adequately estimated. Nevada's lagging industries would receive impetus at present little dreamed of, and, in time, the most desirable class of settlers be secured. Los Angeles will gain no more than will Nevada, and it is no more than right and just that our people should be working in unison with the merchants of that city.

Hugh Vail, president of the Santa Anita Land and Cattle Company, of Nevada, writing to the same paper from this city, says: "The feeling of the people here is that great benefit would accrue both to this southern country and to Nevada if the line were extended to connect with the Southern Pacific at Mohave, thus giving it an outlet where now it has none at all. There is no doubt that large quantities of fruit would be shipped into Nevada by this route, and we in return could send our surplus beef and agricultural products, which are now frequently a drag in the market, owing to lack of facilities for transportation."

A Flurry in Stocks.

A panic in the New York stock market yesterday came as near precipitating a Black Friday as anything that has occurred there since the last big crash. Fortunately, the brokers saved themselves from utter demoralization, and prices swung back to something like the normal figure. Many operations were doubtless shorn of their all in the brief time that panic reigned; there will be a lot of bankruptcies, some beggared, broken-spirited men, some suicides, perhaps, and the stock market will jog along.

The time was when the financial and commercial interests of the whole country would have been jeopardized by a flurry like that of yesterday, but fortunately the country has a bigger balance-wheel of prosperity now, and the machine runs steadily along, despite the jerks and jolts of speculation. When the stock dealers are disposed to go crazy that is the time for sensible people to let them go right along and do themselves up to a Queen's taste. It is no longer necessary that the rest suffer with them.

The Chicago Inter Ocean thinks that if "the long-haul" railroads will give California shippers a fair show there is no reason why the traffic should not be quadrupled the present year, and adds: "It don't cost much more to pull a car-load of potatoes than to run empty, and then as the cars are here, San Francisco merchants should see the point and order them filled for the return trip. This is the way to encourage the boom and build up California."

Los Angeles has been working on this idea for some time—ever since she took her trade away from San Francisco, in fact.

The Logan Monument Commissioners have issued an address to the Grand Army posts throughout the United States, looking to representation of every post in the monument; to Gen. John A. Logan, to be erected in Chicago. This address has been approved by the G. A. R. officials, and there is no doubt that all members of the organization, of which Gen. Logan was the first grand commander, will cooperate in carrying out the suggestions of the commissioners. The State of Illinois has appropriated \$50,000 for the monument, and the G. A. R. propose to raise \$50,000 more.

The Express is grieved because President Cleveland did not appoint a machine politician to the position of postmaster of Los Angeles. It admits that Mr. Preuss is a good man, and will doubtless make a good postmaster, but he has not been famous as a ward politician, and hence the marvel of his selection. It is one of the few redeem-

ing features of Cleveland's administration that he has given the machine-men the go-by upon occasion. The mistake which the Express makes is in supposing that the men who make the most noise in politics constitute the political parties. The great rank and file are more than the men who affect politics as a profession, and when one of the rank and file comes into office by chance or eccentric appointment no great mass of voters feel aggrieved.

Even postmasters are on the strike. There is an arrangement for a convention of 3000 postmasters to meet in Washington in December and demand an increase of salary. There are a good many more than 3000 people out of office, probably, who would be only too glad to take the places and pay as they are.

AMUSEMENTS.

HELD BY THE ENEMY.—The Grand Opera-house is full of preparation for the production here next week of Gillette's great play, *Held by the Enemy*. The advance sale of seats has been very heavy. The New York World said of the first performance at the Madison Square Theater: William Gillette's *Held by the Enemy* has set a standard for American playwrights. It is full of powerful situations, and the climaxes seem too dramatic for the conservative theater. The dialogue is bright beyond anything American seen here for a long time. The tableau in the fourth act, where an escaping spy, feeling death, is frightened to real death, is enough to carry the play of itself. Every act was encoined, and Mr. Gillette was called before the curtain and accorded an ovation. The play is excellent in every particular, and will have a long and deservedly prosperous run.

BRIEFS.

Tomorrow the Examiner balloon goes up. Hon. T. C. Richmond, the prohibition orator, will deliver a free lecture this evening in Armory Hall.

Rev. John Baugh, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, will preach tomorrow morning in the Third Presbyterian Church.

The base-ball game at 3 p.m. today between the Los Angeles and San Luis Obispo clubs promises to be exciting.

The sentence of Frank Ayres, the brute convicted of the killing of little Cowie's baby, has been postponed to the 30th.

Reserved-seat tickets for the forthcoming G. A. R. entertainment will be placed on sale at Bartlett's at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The ticket price is \$2.00.

C. N. Wilson, the bee expert, says that the outlook for a honey crop in Southern California this year is still extremely bleak. The excellent music at the commencement exercises of the University of Southern California was by the Seventh Infantry Band.

The Tehachapi Building-Stone Company feels happy today that the spur from the railroad to the quarries—a mile and a half—will be completed.

President Loew, of the Capitol Milling Company, estimates that this year's wheat and barley crop in this county will be 60 per cent of what it was last year.

This morning is the time set for sentencing the Capt. Stephens, the man who shot Stephens, the gentlemen whom a rural jury convicted of flogging Horace Bell.

Rev. D. R. Colmery, wife, daughter and son, of Columbus, Miss., arrived today morning last, to attend to the funeral of the late Mrs. Colmery.

The new town of Raymond is booming. Work on the Broadway-street railroad, from Colorado street to Pasadena, to Raymond station, is being pushed, and the road is expected to be running in two weeks.

The Bituminous Lime Rock Paying Company has telegraphed an order to New York for a fifteen-ton Ayling steel steam road to be used in the extensive street-paving contract. It is to be shipped no later than July 5th.

Some of the "sufferers" by the Arroyo Seco ball allege that they are collecting a purse of \$500, to be used in forming out the Times reporter who wrote up the affair. It would be a good deal cheaper for them to contribute to the fund.

The Times announced three months ago the full details of the proposed enlargement of the Hollenbeck dock—making it four times as high, with a new elevator, and an elevator. An enterprising morning contemporary will find it out in tomorrow's issue.

G. W. Morgan has sold to a syndicate, represented by Thomas Rhodes, president of the Los Angeles and Raymond Electric Railway, D. M. Adams and L. M. Stratton, over 100 acres of land, including the Highland Park tract. They will make extensive improvements.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Hon. L. J. Rose went North by rail yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Lankershim has returned to Los Angeles from San Francisco.

Alexander F. Harner, the brilliant young artist who has made Los Angeles his home for a year past, is on the eve of departure for St. Louis.

Orin P. Sloan, formerly at Furber's hardware store, but now in the employ of the Southern Railroad office at San Bernardino, is in the city for a brief visit. He returns to Morrow.

John Griffith, who has been a principal in the public schools of San Francisco during the past twenty-four years, arrived in this city by steamer yesterday. He will spend several weeks visiting his friends here.

Ernst Benninghousen, a corresponding editor of the *Illinois Staats-Zeitung* and *Der Westen*, of Chicago, who is returning from a trip to the Sandwich Islands, arrived in the city yesterday and is quartered at the Nadeau House.

Mrs. Zimena Coumont, the wife of one of the oldest Methodist ministers in the United States at the time of his death, eight years ago, arrived in Los Angeles by steamer yesterday. Mrs. Coumont is 87 years of age. She is visiting relatives in this city.

Seeing the Elephant. One of Orange's prominent citizens, named Stephen Baker, came to this city the other day to see the elephant, and he has seen it to his heart's content. He was taken to the city Hall and looked up by Officer Collins just before last, and last night he came very near seeing the life out of the other inmates of his cell. He was taken to the city Hall and looked up by Officer Collins just before last, and last night he came very near seeing the life out of the other inmates of his cell.

Vega Better. Juan Vega, the wounded Mexican, was a good deal better yesterday. The Verdugos, who were arrested at the time of the assault, will have their examination as soon as Vega is able to appear in court.

The Czar's Ambition. According to the Vienna *Tagblatt* the Czar's highest aim is to be crowned Emperor of Asia on the site of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem. The Crimean war had its origin in the quarrels over Jerusalem between the Russian and Turkish empires. It is of great significance that the Emperor Alexander III confides much more upon the power of religious enthusiasm than his predecessors did. He wishes to procure a more official and ostentatious consecration of his religious authority, and he has his position emphasized as the supreme protector of the eastern churches and the orthodox faith, and so rally all the Greek-Orthodox churches and peoples around the person and office of the Czar as the Constantine and Justinian of the modern world. This bold project has been long in preparation, is never lost sight of in any diplomatic movement, and no amount of money is thought too great to secure this end. Numbers of settlements of eastern monks, of apparently harmless and unpretending character, have been and are being founded, and Russia finds the money for the purchase of the land.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

A New York woman made 1000 button-holes for 65 cents a hundred for a cloak manufacturer, and was then obliged to sue him for her part of the money.

Ninety-six thousand men is the strength of the force that makes Postmaster-General Viles the greatest general of civil employes in the world.

It is estimated that about one-twentieth of the silver coin is annually lost by abrasion, wear and casualties, an amount in excess of the annual demand for coinage.

The new bridge across the Ohio at Cincinnati will be 1500 feet in length and 104 feet high over water. The center span will be 400 feet long, one of the longest in the country.

Petried lobsters, clams, turtles and the like are found in great abundance in the Santa Catalina Mountains in Arizona, at a height of nearly 10,000 feet above the level of the sea.

Count Tolstoi, the famous Russian novelist, is said to believe that he is an expert shoemaker, who visited him, says he wouldn't care to wear the shoes made by the novelist.

An advertised letter in the Perth Amboy Post-Advertiser, dated June 18, 1907, reads: "Girls through life under the megaphone: 'Halvumihaly Tolopis Alcmakovsky Malyasgd Doljehornk.'"

Georgia says: "Girls are wanted in the Blue Springs neighborhood. Three young men obtained licenses to marry the same girl last week, and the third succeeded in getting the girl."

It is reported that the sales of the five leading American magazines are greater in that country than the aggregate sales of the twenty-five magazines published in the United Kingdom.

The latest excavations at the Acropolis of Athens have brought to light a bronze statue of Minerva romachus, about a foot in length. It is said to be one of the most remarkable examples of Greek art of the period between the Persian wars and 400 B.C.

STOCKS AND BOND.

A Report of Jay Gould's Sudden Death

Starts a Panic Among the Denizens of Wall Street.

And Nearly Precipitates Another Black Friday.

A Rally Towards the Last, and Recovery of Nearly Normal Prices—A Good Many Operators Here—Speculative Stocks Will a Shade Off.

By Telegraph to the Times.

New York, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.) Reports were circulated today that Jay Gould was dead, and that there had been a falling out between Jay Gould and Russell Sage and Cyrus W. Field. At the same time heavy blocks of Manhattan stock were offered, causing the stock to fall from 165 to 130. The room was crowded with brokers, and the decline brought out selling orders in all classes of securities. Western Union began to break about 11, and in fifteen minutes dropped eight points. The fall in other stocks was correspondingly great. The greatest excitement was in the loan crowd, where there were many inquiries for loans on call, but parties prominent in loaning money refused to lend any amount, no matter how small. The excitement reached its height when it was reported that Gould was dead. The market was in a state of confusion, and the panic was general. The stock market was closed at 10 o'clock.

WASHINGTON.

Representative Butterworth Stands by the South American Telephone Scheme, but Will Retire from Its Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Times.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.) Representative Butterworth said today that he had not resigned the presidency of the American Telephone Company, but contemplated doing so whether everything turned out satisfactory or not, as he finds he did not have time to attend to the business. He would deny that the Venezuela concessions are worthless, owing to the discovery that it is impossible for the company to secure the right to operate the telephone in a few large cities, and that he would take nothing for granted, but would await official advice from Venezuela. In the meantime, he would not allow the company to make a single contract. Stockholders, he said, had been slow in making applications for the return of their money, and in consequence, another letter had been sent to them, offering to return the stock. The directors will hold a meeting a week from Wednesday, and by that time all stockholders who wish their money returned will be paid. The mail from New York is full of reports of the panic, and it is expected that the market will be decided just what course the company shall pursue.

IMPORTANT ARMY ORDERS.

An order will soon be issued from the War Department making the following important changes of stations in the army, which will go into effect as soon after the 1st of July as possible.

The headquarters of the band and four troops of the Seventh Cavalry will be transferred from Ft. Meade, Dak., by marching to Ft. Riley, Kan.

The headquarters of the Fifth Cavalry, now at Ft. Riley, will be transferred to the Indian Territory as the commanding general of the Department of the Missouri will direct. Two of the troops of the Fifth Cavalry, now at Ft. Riley, will go to Ft. Sill, I. T., and the other two to Ft. Elliott, Tex.

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Two troops of the Third Cavalry, now at Ft. Elliott, and two troops of the same regiment, now at Ft. Sill, will be transferred by marching to the Department of Texas, then marching until all the troops of the Third Cavalry will exchange stations with troops of the Eighth Cavalry. This will put the Third Cavalry on the Lower Rio Grande.

The Twelfth Infantry, now stationed in the Department of Texas, will change by rail to the Department of the Missouri, and the Department of Dakota, with headquarters at Ft. Sully.

POSTOFFICE STATISTICS.

SPORT.

The Great Chicago Derby to Be Run Today.

List of the Entries and the Favorites in the Great Race.

Yale Defeats the Pennsylvania University Crew.

Base-Ball in Various Parts of the Country—St. Louis, Baltimore, New York, Cincinnati, Metropolitans, Annapolis and Chicago the Winners.

By Telegraph to the Times.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The entries, jockeys, lights and first pools for the American Derby, to be run tomorrow at Washington Park, are as follows:

Horse. Jockey. Weight. Betting.

Hindoo Rose. Not known. 118. \$110

Several horses may be withdrawn at the last moment. Corriam may not unite in to help carry out in case Baldwin starts both Miss Ford and Gollah. It was said tonight that Gollah would not start, and it was also rumored that the celebrated jockey, "Snapper" Garrison, was on his way from the East to ride Hindoo Rose. This mare has been freely backed in the books to win. The horses most generally fancied are Gollah, Miss Ford, Terra Cotta, Carey and Jim Goe.

YALE'S CREW VICTORIOUS.

NEW LONDON, June 24.—The four-mile straight-away race between Yale and the University of Pennsylvania crews took place this evening, and Yale won easily. After the first start the boats were called back, on account of Pennsylvania breaking an oar. Another start was made at 7:14:30. Pennsylvania dipping first and starting at the rate of 54 strokes to Yale's 33. On reaching the half-mile mark the Pennsylvania stroke was increased to 37 and Yale's to 36. They passed the half-mile mark at 7:15:58. The Pennsylvania finished nineteen seconds later. It was a good race. The Pennsylvanians had the worst water, which, together with wild steering, lost her the lead at the place it was most needed.

The official record is as follows: Half-mile, 3:38; Pennsylvania ahead; mile, 5:34; Pennsylvania ahead; mile and a half, 8:35; Pennsylvania ahead; two miles, 11:10; nearly even; two and a half miles, 14:08; Yale ahead; three miles, 16:43; Yale ahead; four miles, 22:30; Yale ahead.

CLEVELAND, June 24.—Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 17.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Baltimore, 5; Athletic, 3.

PITTSBURGH, June 24.—Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 5.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Cincinnati, 10; Louisville, 9.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Metropolitans, 7; Brooklyn, 3.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.—Indianapolis, 6; Boston, 1.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Chicago, 15; Boston, 13.

THE GENETEA ARCADE.

LONDON, June 24.—The yacht Genetia was sighted off Lizard this morning, and is nearly two days ahead of the others.

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